

Silver Buffaloberry

Shepherdia argentea



Type	Deciduous Shrub
Height	12 - 15 Feet
Spread	12 - 15 Feet
Form	Rounded
Utilities	Compatible
Growth Rate	Moderate
Life Expectancy	Medium
USDA Zone	2 - 6
Root Type	Fibrous Deep



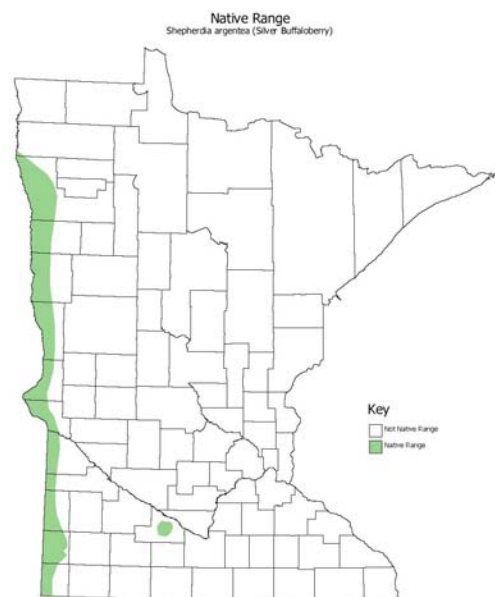
Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun
Orientation	All Orientations
Soil Texture	Sand through Sandy Loam

Soil Water Holding Capacity	Xeric or Mesic
Topography	Upland

Plant Community Savanna, Grassland or Old Field

Succession



Origin MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota or North America

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Flowers/Foliage/Fruit

Flower Color	Yellow
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Drupe
Fruit Color	Orange
Fruit Season	Summer

Summer Texture	Fine
Winter Texture	Fine
Spring Foliage	Gray
Summer Foliage	Gray
Fall Foliage	Insignificant
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable



Soils

Salt Spray	Tolerant
Soil Salt	
Compaction	Intolerant
Water Table	24 Inches
Drainage	Excessive or Moderate
Flood Tolerance	Intolerant
Drought Tolerance	Tolerant
Moisture Regime	Dry or Moist
pH	6 through 8.5

Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Easy
Fall Bareroot	
Spring Container	Easy
Fall Container	Easy
Spring Seed	
Fall Seed	

Windbreak Group WSG1, WSG1K, WSG2, WSG2K, WSG3, WSG4C, WSG5, WSG6R, WSG6G, WSG7, WSG8 or WSG9S

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Maintenance

Formal	Low
Informal	Low
2, 4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
DicambaTolerance	Sensitive
PicloramTolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	
Sulfur Dioxide	Tolerant
Ozone Tolerance	
Hydrogen Flouride	
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

Allergens males 6, females 1

Invasivness

Toxicity

Cold Injury Infrequent

Storm Damage Frequent

Biological Control

Mechanical Control

Chemical Control

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating Low

Insect Concerns Minor

Disease Concerns Minor

Wildlife Concerns Mice

Comments

Spiny branches covered with silvery scales when young. Fruit used for jellies and were dried and eaten by the Indians. Very drought resistant. Use for wildlife plantings and color contrast in shrub borders. Nitrogen fixing. Grayer than *S. canadensis*.